

Berkeley and District Skittles League AGM

15th June 2016, 8pm

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- The meeting started with Pat welcoming everyone and asking them to sign the register that was being passed around.
- We had another good season but captains please do talk to each other and to sort minor incidents between themselves.
- Pat thanked the fixture secretaries who do a great job each week - do not blame them for the Gazette not printing the results, they are always sent in on a Monday.
- There will be a change of result secretary for Divs 1, 2, 3 as Pete Stump is moving. Keith Driver will take over receiving the result sheets. This info will be on the web site.
- Presentation Night was not so well supported this year with only 140 people attending. It is always good to see new faces at the evening. The following trophies were not collected: -
 - Dominoes - Div 2 R/UP
 - Tomtits - All-in Cup R/UP
 - Pure Luck – Men's Highest Spare
 - Tactical Twits – Ladies' Highest Spare(teams were requested to collect them after the AGM)

APOLOGIES

- Pete Stump and Keith Driver working away and Lloyd Pennington on holiday

DID NOT ATTEND

- Lurkos, Rangers, 4.20

MINUTES OF LAST YEAR'S AGM

- Steve said everyone should have read last year's minutes and picked out a few highlighted items.

MATTERS ARISING

- A discussion was opened up to discuss whether we remove all the byes from Premier Division to Division 5 and then have a different format for Division 6. It was agreed that each Division should have at least one bye which could be used for any cancelled matches.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- none

TREASURER'S REPORT

- We have a healthy balance of £2357.20 with 2 outstanding bills from Presentation Evening.
- This year's Charity Collection collected £1034.06 for Longfield, the new name for Cotswold Care.
- To save time queuing at the end of the AGM, your registration form (can be downloaded from the website) and cheque can be sent directly to Gareth. **BUT A REPRESENTATIVE MUST STILL TURN UP FOR AGM**

RESULT SECRETARIES' REPORTS

- Lloyd Pennington (Premier and Cups) and Pete Stump (Div. 1 2 3) sent their apologies
- Steve Tilley – (Div. 4 5 6)
 - Mentioned that late starts have started to creep back in again from away teams – it is not fair on the home team or the stickers. If teams are persistently late someone from the committee will have to look into this.

- Please ensure that the sticker is off the alley before bowling. If stickers are slow please home team help them.
- Make sure ALL players are registered. If there is a new player on the night ring/email Steve or ring (leaving a message) or email Gilly – also put a note on the back of the result sheet.
- Again, Captains let your team read the rules and encourage them to look at the website.
- Under 23s Competition - names in before December and matches will be played at *Slimbridge RBL*.

COMPETITION ORGANISERS

- Ladies Singles – Gilly Stook
- Open Singles – Gareth Langdon
- Open Pairs – Gilly Stook
- Mixed Pairs – Kath Clements (NEW ORGANISER)
- Under-23s Singles – Steve Tilley

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

- President – Owen Simpson
- Chairman – Pat Day
- Secretary – Gilly Stook
- Treasurer – Gareth Langdon
- Fixtures – Keith Driver
- Premier Division, Front Pin &, All in Cup – Lloyd Pennington
- Divisions 1, 2, 3 – Keith Driver (NEW ORGANISER)
- Divisions 4, 5, 6 – Steve Tilley

Elected *en bloc*

ELECTION OF APPEALS COMMITTEE

- Chairman – Pat Day
- Committee – Eric Wilkins, Gareth Langdon, Bob Jones, Geoff Everett, Dave Smith

Elected *en bloc* – Proposed: Steve Ballard; Seconded: Alan Bainbridge

CHARITY COLLECTION SCHEME

- The collection was better this year but please try to get monies to Owen or Gareth **BY EASTER**

NEW TEAMS

- none so far

TEAMS LEAVING

- Breakaways

A.O.B.

- Martin Dibley (Astonians) proposed to change Rule 8 to: “each match to begin at a time agreed in advance by both captains. No match to begin later than 8.30pm” (due to their sticker having to catch an early bus the next day).
- **The majority of members agreed (3 objected) to change Rule 8 to read: ALL MATCHES MUST BEGIN 8.30pm AT THE LATEST UNLESS AN EARLIER TIME HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY BOTH CAPTAINS.**
- Due to the poor attendance at this year’s Presentation Night, a questionnaire will be put on the website for teams to vote what they would like to see next year. COMING SOON ON WEBSITE.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- to follow (check website)

Meeting ended at 8.45pm with team registration.